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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/735,619
Response to OA dated October 23, 2007**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A portable television receiver comprising:

~~receiving means~~ a receiver for receiving waves of television broadcast,~~a receiving state detection means~~ detector for detecting receiving state of the wave of television broadcast before recording,~~judging means~~ a judger for judging whether the recording is permitted based on a detected result of the receiving state ~~detection means~~ detector, and~~notifying means~~ a notifier for notifying the user that such a situation that the recording is not permitted occurs when it is judged that the recording is not permitted, whereinthe receiving state of the wave is the reception level of the television broadcast wave.Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A portable television receiver according to claim 1 wherein the receiving state ~~detection means~~ detector executes the detection operation at a predetermined time before the start time of programmed recording.Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A portable television receiver according to claim 2 wherein the receiving state ~~detection means~~ detector repeats the detection operation, the ~~judging means~~

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judger repeats the judging operation, and the ~~notifying means~~ notifier repeats the notifying operation until it is judged that the recording is permitted or until the user cancels the programmed recording.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A portable television receiver according to claim 1 wherein the ~~notifying means~~ notifier performs notification by showing on a display a message that the recording is not permitted.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A portable television receiver according to claim 1 wherein the ~~notifying means~~ notifier performs notification by the production of sound.